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For: PROVIDING CURRENT TO COMPENSATE  
FOR SPURIOUS CURRENT WHILE  
RECEIVING SIGNALS THROUGH A LINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.